

Exhibit D



**Treatment of MTBE in Selected Wells
In City of New York v. Amerada Hess Corp. et al.**

Expert Report of David W. Hand, Ph.D.

In the matter of:

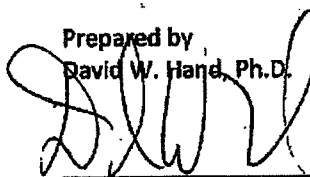
City of New York
Plaintiffs

MDL No. 1358

Amerada Hess Corp., et al.
Defendants

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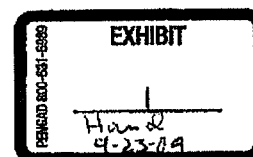


Table 10. - Annual Operating and Maintenance Costs in 2009 dollars for Alternative 1A.

Item Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Cost (\$)	Total Cost (\$)
GAC Cost				
GAC used in Years 2016-2025	-	1,420,000	1.85	2,627,000
GAC used in Years 2026-2035	-	1,480,000	1.85	2,738,000
GAC used in Years 2036-2045		940,000	1.85	1,739,000
GAC used in Years 2046-2055		580,000	1.85	1,073,000
Total GAC Cost over 40 years				8,177,000
Annual GAC usage costs				204,000
Blower Operating in Years 2016-2025	-	-	-	140,000
Blower Operating in Years 2026-2035	-	-	-	140,000
Blower Operating in Years 2036-2045	-	-	-	105,000
Blower Operating in Years 2046-2055	-	-	-	87,000
Total Blower Operating Costs over 40 years				472,000
Annual Blower Operating Costs				12,000
Off-Gas Heating Costs in Years 2016-2025	-	-	-	164,000
Off-Gas Heating Costs in Years 2026-2035	-	-	-	164,000
Off-Gas Heating Costs in Years 2036-2045	-	-	-	120,000
Off-Gas Heating Costs in Years 2046-2055	-	-	-	88,000
Total Off-Gas Heating Costs over 40 years				536,000
Annual Off-Gas Heating Costs				13,000
Gas-Phase MTBE Sampling Costs/yr (combined Inf., stack, Inf., eff.)	Ea.	48	200	10,000
Liquid-Phase MTBE Sampling Costs/yr (Sampling twice weekly blended Inf & Eff.)	Ea.	104	200	21,000
Total MTBE Sampling Costs 2016 - 2055				1,240,000
Annual MTBE Sampling Costs				31,000
Annual Labor Costs (\$40 Operations Staff, \$ 55 Supervisor) ¹	-	-	-	15,000
Total Labor Costs per yr.				15,000
Total Labor Cost over 40 yrs				600,000
Total Annual Operating Costs				207,400
Total Costs over 40 years				11,025,000

¹Source: NYC Office of Management and Budget; includes fringe benefits and overtime. Cost for plant operators, janitorial, and mechanical staffing. Assumes routine maintenance of GAC units and VOC sampling time and time required for change-out of 4 hrs. . Time required for change-out 4 hrs 1 staff, time required for sampling 2 hr per sampling period 1 staff, time required for maintenance 40 hrs per year 1 staff, 2 hr per week supervisor for overseeing operation and data analysis. (4x3x40 + 2x2x40x52+3x40 = 8,920; 2x52x55 = 5,720)
 Estimates are based on a conceptual stage with a 1 to 15 % project definition.
 Estimates are typically accurate to ± 50 %.